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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRAFFIC)
DISPUTE BETWEEN WINDSTREAM)
KENTUCKY EAST, LLC, BRANDENBURG)
TELEPHONE COMPANY AND MCIMETRO) Case No. 2008-00203
ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC)
D/B/A/ VERIZON ACCESS)

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY EAST LLC
OUTLINING ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Windstream Kentucky East, LLC ("Windstream") submits the following Prehearing Statement outlining issues to be addressed as directed by the July 11, 2008 Order of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in this proceeding.

Windstream filed a prehearing statement in this matter on July 3, 2008 – and Windstream adopts that Prehearing Statement as a part of the filing made herein.

From Windstream’s perspective, there is one service issue and one rate issue to be addressed at the hearing. These are:

SERVICE ISSUE: Whether the Commission should order the immediate re-routing of the traffic from Brandenburg Telephone Company (“Brandenburg”) to MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access (“Verizon”), and off of Windstream’s network, because the traffic is non-tariffed, unauthorized and in violation of established routing protocol procedures.

RATE ISSUE: Whether, and to what extent, the Commission should direct Brandenburg and/or Verizon to pay compensation to Windstream for the past use of Windstream's facilities in the routing of traffic from Brandenburg to Verizon.

Respectfully submitted,



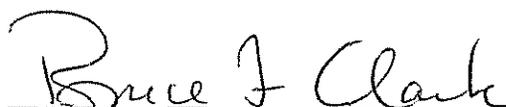
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